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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hermeling, Ronald N., et al.)
Serial No. : 09/209,799)
Filed : December 11, 1998) Group Art Unit:
For : GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1) 1653
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Docket No. : X-10242) F. Moezie

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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This Paper is in response to the Office Action for the above-captioned case, mailed from the Patent Office on January 7, 2000. A three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action is requested. Authorization to charge the appropriate extension fee to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 is enclosed herewith.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims

Cancel Claims 1-25; and add Claims 26-46.

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